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GRAND JURY GUARDS SECRETS.

GOFF HOLDS PAPERS!

HUGH M'LAUGHLIN REPORTED DYING.

Famous Brooklyn Democratic Leader Said to Be Very Ill at Palm Beach, Fla.

A report reached here from Palm Beach, Fla., today that Hugh McLaughlin, the leader of the Kings County Democracy, was dying. Until within the past few years he has enjoyed vigorous health, and being a man of powerful physique did not show his age. The breakdown began rather suddenly. There was some apparent recuperation about a year ago, but age and weakness came on again. He was quite ill before he left, and gave out a remarkable interview just as he was about to take the train South that was so unlike him as to provoke serious inquiry as to his condition. Since then, however, letters have been written North representing Mr. McLaughlin as restored to health and enjoying life at the hotel owned by ex-Fire Chief Nims on Palm Beach. It was learned that Mr. McLaughlin's daughters and their husbands, Assistant Corporation Counsel Courtney and Dr. Roush, of the Health Board, had gone South hastily in response to telegraphic communications received from Florida. It is believed by the friends of Mr. McLaughlin here that the sudden death of his friend Henderson, who was one of Mr. McLaughlin's party going South, at the hotel shocked the old leader of the Democracy that he succumbed himself to the disease which is said to have been making inroads on his system for the past few years.



HUGH M'LAUGHLIN.

TWO BILLIONS FOR ENGLAND'S WAR LOAN.

LONDON, March 19.—A most remarkable indication of the war feeling in Great Britain and her colonies was afforded to-day by the official statement to Parliament that the war loan had been subscribed for eleven times over.

This war loan, in American money, was for \$150,000,000, and the total subscriptions were \$1,667,500,000, the largest single application being for \$50,000,000.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in his announcement that 59,800 applications had been received. He said that applicants for \$50,000 and upward would get 6 per cent. of their application. Below \$50,000 the assignments would vary from 6 per cent. to an allotment in full.

ROBERTS'S NEW PLAN.

Will Try to Outflank the Boers in His March to Pretoria.

LONDON, March 19.—It seems likely now, judging from the movements of troops, that Lord Roberts meditates an advance in force on Pretoria by way of Mafeking.

DR. PARKHURST ON WHALEN'S STAND.

BY DR. PARKHURST.

Dictated exclusively to an Evening World reporter.

Corporation Counsel Whalen and the Police Commissioners want to confuse the issue and to complicate things by throwing dust in people's eyes. The charge is not against music. Let them have music. The charge is not against dancing. Let them dance.

There is no harm in that. No one claims it. No one would be talking about the Tivoli, or Haymarket or any of the other dives if dancing and music were all.

I received this morning a letter from a certain gentleman out of town who visited this city some weeks ago. He was taken to see the Tivoli while here. He does not tell me about the dancing or the music, but only writes of what is flagitious and disgraceful.

Getting up a grand side-show over music and dancing is mere fencing and trying to blind people's eyes. When our detectives go around they don't ask about music and dancing. Of

course, they find it. Whether, technically speaking, it is flagitious or not, we do not know.

It is the shameful nudity, the foul suggestion, the beastly behavior over which the public is disturbed. I don't suppose Devery is responsible for this side show. The fellow hasn't got brains enough to suggest it. Some one suggested it to him. That is all there is in it.

We want to keep our eyes fixed on that which is inherently repulsive, indecent and disgraceful. We don't propose to be diverted by a little arrangement or contrivance of this sort. That is its sole purpose, and it is flagitious and disgraceful.

The police officials at the bottom of this movement do not count on the intense feeling that exists. There was a time when such a side show might have produced a reaction in their favor. That is not now. Its only effect will be to their disadvantage.

I understand that Recorder Goff is contemplating extending the time of the March Grand Jury into April in order that they may continue this investigation. I do not know positively that such is the case.

LABORER CRUSHED TO DEATH BY A PRIVATE LOCOMOTIVE

One of the locomotives on Contractor John B. McDonald's private railroad in Jerome Park, ran down and fatally injured Matthew Cummings, a laborer, at Scott and Webster avenues to-day. Cummings died soon after the accident in Fordham Hospital. He was fifty-five years old, and lived at One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Ave. Avenue.

GRAND JURY AND THE THIRD AVENUE

The Grand Jury will continue its work to-morrow, possibly taking up the Third Avenue matter, which was not touched to-day.

THEATRICAL PEOPLE IN COURT

Two cases in which theatrical managers were defendants, were tried before Judge Murray to-day. Florence Ziegfeld, husband and manager of Anna Held, was sued by Harry Woodruff, an actor, who asks to recover \$125 for one week's salary. Charles Hoxley and Frank McKee were defendants in an action brought by Thomas Nast, for the right to recover \$50 for sketches. Decision was reserved in both cases.

TEAM OF HORSES FELL ONE STORY

A team of horses attached to a truck fell through the first floor of the cellar, at 520 Broadway, this afternoon. Daniel Kennedy, the driver, was badly injured. The horses may have to be shot.

BARK 100 DAYS OVERDUE

Philip Rupprecht, of the Standard Oil Company, to-day received a telegram from Shanghai, China, announcing the arrival there of the British steel bark Lygiate, Capt. John Jones, which sailed from this port two hundred days ago for Shanghai, and was one hundred days overdue.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

FOURTH RACE—Horse 1, 1; Horse 2, 2; Horse 3, 3.
FIFTH RACE—Horse 1, 1; Horse 2, 2; Horse 3, 3.

BIG BOOM IN THE 30 AVE. STOCK.

It Rose 16 Points To-Day and 38 Within a Week.

Third Avenue stock took a big jump to-day. It opened at 10 1/2 and after a week hour or two in the morning advanced steadily until it reached 12 1/2. It closed at 13.

From lowest to highest quotations to-day the rise was 12 points.

Within a week the stock has risen from 7, a gain of 16 points.

WATTERSON WON'T BOLT.

Story that He Will Try to Prevent the Nominating of Bryan Is Denied.

The presence here of Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, has given circulation to rumors that he is in the East making an effort to prevent the nomination of Bryan for President.

"I am here with my family visiting my son, who is a law student at Columbia University," he said to an Evening World reporter. "I have not conferred with any political man on any political question since I left home. I am a Democrat, serving in the ranks, and shall support the nominee of the National Convention."

ARTHUR HUNTER, BROKER, FAILS.

Noted Clubman and Amateur Jockey Forced to Suspend.

Arthur M. Hunter, a member of the Stock Exchange since 1887, announced his suspension this afternoon.

Mr. Hunter had been associated with James R. Keene in bearing the market, and his failure came as a surprise in the Street.

There was a general rush to cover as soon as the announcement was made, and nearly all active issues advanced rapidly, until the close of the market. Third Avenue went up to 13 1/2; Metropolitan advanced from 125 to 131; and substantial gains were made in Leander, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio and Union Pacific.

Arthur M. Hunter is one of the best known of the younger Wall Street set. He is a son of John Hunter, formerly a steward of the Jockey Club and at one time a partner of William R. Travers and Leonard Jerome.

Arthur Hunter was particularly known in the cross-country crowd. He was a dashing amateur jockey, and at one time was considered the superior of most of the professionals. He is a member of a dozen clubs.

NEW KUKLUX IS PLANNED.

Kentucky Republicans Are Organizing Deadly Secret Society.

(Special to The Evening World.) LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 19.—A secret political organization, similar to the Kuklux in principles, is being organized by Kentucky Republicans as a result of the Goebel feud.

The members have sworn a blind oath to defend by force if necessary the men accused of Goebel's death.

They pledge their property and their lives to the cause.

Prominent Republicans are to-day signing this oath:

"Whereas, Our civil liberties have been annihilated and a gigantic conspiracy has been formed to persecute and defraud us of our rights, therefore we, the undersigned, do hereby organize ourselves into a Liberty League, pledged to preserve both our civil liberty and the lives of our fellow-citizens who are made the victims of the aforesaid conspiracy, and to this end we pledge our property and our lives, and will follow the command of our captain, who is to be selected by us."

Money is coming in, too. Three men to-day subscribed \$100 each when they took the pledge.

The arrest of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Capt. John Davis, Col. W. L. Hazell and W. H. Culton, four of the most prominent Republicans in the State, and the belief that the Franklin County Grand Jury will indict them with Gov. Taylor, as accessories to the Goebel murder, has roused partisan feeling here to a frenzied climax.

Republicans say the Goebellites have organized a Mafia to avenge their leader's death. They have added \$25,000 to the \$100,000 reward already awaiting exposure of the assassin and his accomplices.

Such tremendous blood money will coax perjurers to find victims. The opposition Kuklux forming to-day will fight to the last extremity.

Leaders say that if the courts find victims for Goebellite vengeance the condemned will be liberated by force of arms by the Republican organization.

M'KINLEY TO TEACH LAW.

When He Leaves Public Office He Will Become Professor of International Law.

MILLVILLE, N. J., March 19.—Bishop Hurst opened to-day's session of the New Jersey M. E. Conference with a sermon.

In speaking of the American University at Washington, he said that President McKinley would at the conclusion of his service as a public officer accept the position of professor of international law at the university.

PORTO RICAN DUTIES.

An Application for an Injunction Against Collector Bidwell Denied by the Courts.

Judge Lombard has denied the application for an injunction restraining Collector Bidwell from collecting duties on goods from Porto Rico which was asked for by A. S. Lascelles & Company.

The court says the complainants have a remedy at law under the Customs Administration Act.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending 1 P. M. Tuesday for New York City and vicinity: Mild weather, with showers to-night and Tuesday; lower temperature Wednesday; brisk to high southerly winds.

Snub for District Attorney Gardiner in the Jury's Action.

Evidence given before the Grand Jury to-day, said to relate to certain police captains, is being carefully guarded from the District-Attorney's office. Instead of placing their records in Mr. Gardiner's safe the jury, after finishing their labors this afternoon, placed the tin box containing the records of the day in Recorder Goff's chambers for safe-keeping.

Two of the day's witnesses before the Grand Jury were Rev. Josiah Adams, who made a tour of the Tenderloin, and wrote a description of what he saw for The World, and Mr. McCrea, a reporter, who accompanied him.

President York, of the Police Board, was called before the Grand Jury shortly before noon.

After a short stay he emerged, looking happier than has been his wont since the crusade against vice began. The cause of his joy was a day's respite given him by the Grand Jury. That dread body was busy with Capt. Burr, of Dr. Parkhurst's society, and excused York for the day.

To the reporters President York said: "I can't say anything. I did not ask to be excused."

Were you before the Grand Jury under subpoena?

Yes.

WHALEN AIDS DIVES.

The World to-day printed the following opinion from Corporation Counsel Whalen on hotel music and dancing in concert halls:

First—It is not a criminal offense for a hotel or restaurant to furnish music while serving meals.

Second—Dancing in a public hall, whether an admission fee is charged or not, is not a criminal offense.

The latter conclusion is regarded as a sweeping victory for the Haymarkets and Tivolis and ample justification for the policy of non-interference which the police have pursued toward these places.

Asked if Corporation Counsel Whalen's opinion would stop further police raids on the dives, Pres. York answered sharply: "I don't know. I refuse to talk."

District-Attorney Gardiner declined to discuss either York's appearance before the Grand Jury or Corporation Counsel Whalen's decision.

SAPHO CASE HAS BEEN DECIDED.

Justice Fursman's Opinion as to a Jury Trial to Be Here To-Morrow.

TROY, March 19.—Justice E. L. Fursman said this morning that he had prepared his decision in the "Sapho" case and would mail it to the attorneys in the case to-night.

Justice Fursman declined to indicate what ground the opinion takes. He said it did not decide whether the play was immoral or not, or whether it ought to be prohibited from being produced on the stage.

The only thing before him was whether it was a case that should be submitted to a jury.

GEN. WHITE VERY ILL.

Arrives at Cape Town, but Cannot Undertake to Attend a Public Reception.

CAPE TOWN, Sunday, March 18.—General Sir George Ewart White, the defender of Ladysmith, has arrived here, but is too ill to permit of a public reception being given in his honor.

Dives were running in the usual way last night, and saloons and dance halls were not closed to those who sought admission to them in earnest fashion.

All are expected to hide behind the wall of defense erected by Corporation Counsel Whalen for the dive keepers and the members of the force.

This, the police think, lets out all the bag dives, and the Grand Jury is likely to hear argument of this sort when the big men of the force are called.

The effect of the Corporation Counsel's opinion was anticipated by the police and all the dives and dash reports were in full swing. Inasmuch as the definition of a dive did not suit any of them, not even the Haymarket, Tivoli and others of that class, they opened up for a good time in the old way and had it.

THREE INDICTMENTS.

Three indictments for gambling were returned by the Grand Jury this afternoon.

True bills were found against Frank Smith for maintaining crap games at 23 Bowery and 23 Third avenue, and one indictment against Joseph Hilliard, of 148 Broadway, for running a faro, roulette and black and red layout.

The evidence in both cases was presented by the Parkhurst Society.

In the absence of President York there was no meeting of the Police Board at Headquarters to-day and nothing was done in the way of issuing orders in consequence of Corporation Counsel Whalen's opinion. Commissioner Hees said the matter will be considered at the next meeting of the board, probably to-morrow.

GOFF IGNORES GARDINER.

City Magistrates' Records Ordered Sent to Grand Jury Direct in Future.

Because of alleged delays in the District-Attorney's office, Recorder Goff this afternoon notified the Grand Jurors that hereafter all complaints, letters and transcripts of cases in City Magistrates' courts should be filed with the clerk of the court to which the Grand Jury is attached, instead of with the District-Attorney's office.

He instructed his clerk to so notify the clerks of the Magistrates' courts. The idea is to give the Grand Jurors direct access to these papers.

BRITAIN IS NOT LIABLE

She Refuses to Consider Claims in Mashona Seizure.

LONDON, March 19.—In the House of Commons to-day, questioned on the subject of the seizure of the British steamer Mashona, laden with American flour for the Transvaal, and whether the Government had undertaken to meet any claims for loss or damage sustained by American citizens interested in the cargo, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. Brodick, confirmed the announcement that the Prime Court had released the Mashona, and added: "Her Majesty's Government does not admit liability in respect to claims of the nature indicated. Claims with respect to the non-delivery of cargo appear to be a matter for settlement between the claimants and the ship underwriting to deliver the goods."

British subjects owning goods on a British ship have no right to trade with the enemy, and they are not in the same position as foreign owners."

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